

On motion of Mr. Hillen, said bill was amended by inserting after the word "his," in the 1st section, 12th line, the words "her or their;"

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following—

"Be it enacted, That hereafter, in all criminal causes from any county court or the city of Baltimore, that may be removed for trial upon suggestion or affidavit as now provided by law, the party indicted shall state in his or her suggestion the name of the adjoining county to which he or she desires that the indictment may be sent to be tried; and the court shall order the same to be transmitted to such adjoining county for trial, as shall be named and stated in the suggestion made by the party accused: and the authority heretofore vested in the court, to exercise their discretion in designating the county to which any cause as aforesaid should be removed for trial, is hereby withdrawn."

Mr. Cramer moved that the house adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Causin moved to reconsider the first section of the bill for the purpose of amendment,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Causin said section was amended by inserting after the word "indictment," in the 3d line, the following—"the penalty under the law of conviction on which would be death or confinement in the penitentiary, except in cases of petit larceny."

The said bill having been read through as amended,

The question was put—shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Geyer, the house adjourned until to-morrow nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1838.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Green Mount Cemetery;

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the preservation of wild fowl in the waters of Swan creek, Spesutia narrows, Rumney creek, Bush river, and Gunpowder river, and the waters of Anne Arundel county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate Union Academy;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce William R. Sheffield, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Elizabeth Sheffield;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to extend the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Ann Pennington, of Kent county;